



Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.
Nora Springs, Iowa

September 1, 2011

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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45: Safety Net Additive Notification

Dear Ms. Majcher:

Farmers Mutual Telephone Company hereby notifies USAC that it has met the 14% Telecommunications Plant in Service test required to become eligible for Safety Net Additive Support. We have made this determination based on the growth of Telephone Plant In Service per access line from calendar year 2009 to 2010 from the USF Data Collection Forms 2010-1 and 2011-1. These are cost study areas for which we have supplied supporting documentation to NECA as they requested.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the study areas listed below.

| Study Area Name | State | Study Area Code |
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| Farmers Mutual Telephone Company | Iowa | 351172 |
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Ronald J. Landner Jr.

Signature of Authorized Representative

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Date

Ronald J. Landner, Jr

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